

September 24, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shigeyoshi NAGATA
SILENT CHAIN POWER TRANSMITTING APPARATUS
Assignee: HITACHI POWDERED METALS CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q76635

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixteen (16) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>4</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$375.00
TOTAL FILING FEE										\$375.00
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
TOTAL FEE										\$415.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$375.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

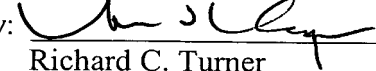
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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